Production of crude oil

1215. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the value of crude oil imported during the last four years, year-wise; and

(b) what steps have been taken by Government to increase the production thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The value of crude oil imported during the last four years is given below:

Year	Value Rs./Crores
1984-85	3430
1985-86	3687
1986-87	2120
1987-88 (Provisional)	3065

(b) Government have taken the following steps to increase the production of crude oil:—

—Intensification of exploration, which may eventually lead to enhanced production.

—Use of enhanced oil recovery techniques.

—Induction of advanced technology.

LPG facility in various towns of West Bengal for domestic use

1216. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of towns in West Bengal where LPG facility is available to the consumers for domestic use through regular dealers; and

(b) which are the towns/places likely to be provided with this facility during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) As on the 1st October, 1989 there were 53 towns/cities having LPG facility in West Bengal;

(b) Upto the Annual LPG Marketing Plan 1988-89, the Oil Industry has proposed to set up LPG distributorships at the following locations in West Bengal:

1. Ballygunge
2. Debagram
3. Kanurgachi
4. Calcutta (27 locations)
5. Hastings
6. Bhavnipur
7. Raja Bazar
8. Teretti Bazar
9. Howrah
10. Tarakeswar
11. Darjeeling (2 locations)
12. Siliguri
13. Bankura
14. Tamluk
15. Diamond Harbour
16. Krishnagar
17. Asansol
18. Bagban
19. Jalpaiguri
20. Bahrampur
21. Gangaranpur (2 locations)
22. Medinapur
23. Raigunj
24. Durgapur
25. Baranagar
26. Hapar
27. Sarampore
28. Belur
29. Habra
30. Islampur
31. Dankuni

32. Lilooah
33. Dinhat
34. Bansberia
35. Amtola
36. Bagram
37. Durgachak

New post offices in Tripura

1217. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the names of the towns and villages in Tripura where new post offices were opened during 1987-88 and where such offices are likely to be opened during 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): Post Offices were opened in the following villages in Tripura during 1987-88:—

1. Ratia.
2. Paschim Chandarpur.
3. Kakripar
4. Paharpur.

Post Offices are proposed to be opened at the following places during 1988-89:—

1. Agnipassa
2. Belienchiet
3. Indurail
4. Bhati Sonamura
5. Latiapur
6. Dalugaon
7. Rangrung
8. Golddharpur
9. Maharani Bus Stop
10. Baithang bari
11. Baramura Thermal Plant

Implementation of Farraka Stage-II

1218. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASIM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) by when Farakka Stage-II under N.T.P.C. would be implemented; and

(b) what is the expected time by when it would start generation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) The Farakka Super Thermal Power Project Stage-II is under implementation by the National Thermal Power Corporation. The first and second units (of 500 MW each) of the project are expected to be commissioned in June, 1991 and June, 1992 respectively.

महाराष्ट्र में उद्योग स्थापित करने के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा सहायता

1219. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल** : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार की सहायता से महाराष्ट्र में अब तक स्थापित उद्योगों की संख्या कितनी है ; और

(ख) केन्द्रीय सरकार की सहायता से महाराष्ट्र के सांगली, सतारा तथा कोल्हापुर जिलों में इस प्रकार स्थापित उद्योगों की संख्या कितनी है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) : (क) महाराष्ट्र में पिछले 3 वर्षों में केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा पता लगाये गये औद्योगिक रूप से पिछड़े जिलों में उद्योग स्थापित करने के लिए स्थमियों को जारी किये गये आशय पत्रों, औद्योगिक लाइसेंसों, लाइसेंस मुक्त उद्योगों का पंजीकरण, और तकनीकी विकास महानिदेशालय में पंजीकरणों की संख्या इस प्रकार है :—